

# METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR LUBRICATING DENTAL APPLIANCES

## ABSTRACT

5        A system for repositioning teeth comprises a plurality of individual appliances that  
are treated with a lubricious composition. The appliances are configured to be placed  
successively on the patient's teeth and to incrementally reposition the teeth from an initial  
tooth arrangement, through a plurality of intermediate tooth arrangements, and to a final  
tooth arrangement. The system of appliances is usually configured at the outset of treatment  
10 so that the patient may progress through treatment without the need to have the treating  
professional perform each successive step in the procedure.